

## Douglas Society

(Douglas International.)  
The presence of Mesdames Alex Struthers and Burns of Denver in the city has been the occasion of several enjoyable affairs, given this week in their honor. The former lady is the mother of Mrs. C. R. Iverson, and the latter is a sister of Mrs. Burns. On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames C. R. Iverson and Burns gave a whist party in honor of the visiting ladies, at the home of Mrs. Iverson, on Thirtieth street. Besides the guests of honor and the hostesses there were present Mesdames Griffith, George Dawson, John Chilling, Dubbs, Arthur Flickinger, A. H. Struthers, Dave Struthers, Alex Adamson, John Brodie, J. C. McIntosh, Dave Robson, Jess Wood, Armstrong and Miss Katharine Robson. There were four tables of whist and the first prize was won by Mrs. John Chilling and the consolation prize by Mrs. Jess Wood. Elegant refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dave Robson gave a whist party Thursday afternoon at her home on Twelfth street, in honor of Mrs. Alex Struthers and Mrs. McLeod of Denver. There were three tables of whist and in the cut for the first prize by Mrs. C. R. Iverson and Mrs. D. Struthers the prize fell to the lot of Mrs. Iverson. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Flickinger. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests spent a pleasant afternoon. Those present were the guests of honor, Mrs. Alex Struthers, and Mrs. McLeod, Mesdames C. R. Iverson, D. Struthers, Burns, J. C. McIntosh, John Brodie, P. A. Griffith, Arthur Flickinger, A. H. Struthers, A. K. Adamson, Ames Wood, Hoffman, Misses Zell Field, Katharine Robson and the hostess, Mrs. D. Robson.

The last regular meeting of the Harmony Embroidery club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Dawe on Eighth street. This club has suspended their regular meetings until the summer months are ended. The hostess to the club was Mrs. Dawe's mother, Mrs. P. A. Griffith. The members of the club are Mesdames John Brodie, J. C. McIntosh, Chas. Iverson, David Robson, Jess Woods, Alex Adamson, P. A. Griffith, John Chilling, George Dawe and Dave Struthers. The guests of honor were Miss Kate Struthers, McLeod, P. Burns, O. J. Robson, Mesdames Will Reay, Alex Harley and A. J. Smith. At this meeting whist was played.

That the members of the Woman's club of Douglas are not lacking in hospitality was evident last Wednesday when the ladies of Bisbee came down from the Mountain city to be guests of the Douglas club.

Mrs. J. A. Holden and Mrs. Joe Calisher gave a luncheon at the country club, complimentary to the Bisbee and Douglas clubs.

Mrs. Holden, with a committee, met the visitors at the depot on the arrival of the train, from whence they were escorted in a private car to the smelters and afterward to the country club. Through the courtesy of Superintendent O'Donovan the ladies were tendered the use of a special car, which act was much appreciated by them.

On the arrival at the club they were received by Mrs. Calisher, who with her committee, was lined up to welcome the assembly.

After a social chat luncheon was announced.

When they entered the dining hall they found it attractively decorated with the colors of their club. The color scheme of white and green was carried out with white carnations and ferns, and the favors were white carnations, the emblem of the club. An excellent luncheon was served in courses.

At the center table Mrs. Holden, the president of the Douglas club, was seated with her guest of honor, Mrs. W. E. Hankins of Bisbee on her right, and Mrs. French, who is ex-president of A. F. of W. C. on her left.

When all were seated Mrs. Holden arose and in her modest manner gave the address of welcome. Her words were well chosen and the assembly felt that they were doubly welcome.

Mrs. Hankins of Bisbee responded in a delightful manner.

During luncheon beautiful music

was furnished by the Mexican orchestra. Immediately after luncheon their honorary member, Mrs. French, gave a very interesting address of encouragement to both clubs. This was followed by toasts and impromptu speeches, at which Mrs. Holden presided as toastmistress.

The different officers were called upon to tell something of their work done during the year. Each one responded by telling some incident that had made an impression upon her and each talk sparkled with humor.

Mrs. High, chairman of the literary committee, responded for Bisbee. Mrs. Bledsoe, in behalf of the social and philanthropy department of Bisbee, told of their success and that much good was being accomplished by them, while Miss Jones was kept busy solving puzzles. Mrs. Gabriel gave a reading that was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Callisher, chairman of the philanthropy committee, gave a very fine report, but the half she had done has never been told. She said the Elks, who do so many charitable deeds on the quiet, had sent her a check for a hundred dollars to be used for charity; so the ladies would not have to give the charity ball they had planned.

Mrs. Kreutz, chairman of the literary committee, gave one of her clever and witty talks on the study they had followed during the year. Among other things she said that Mrs. Watters helped Columbus discover America; Mrs. McGarty aided the Texans win their freedom from the Mexicans, and Mrs. Kreutz and Mrs. Wood fought in the Civil war.

The following original toast to the club woman was then given by Mrs. Jas. East:

We've heard all about the man behind the gun.

The poor "man with the hoe" that's on the rack.

The socialist "rake" that so long did have to run.

And now all about the "big stick" that's come back.

All these I'd have their day.

But there's one that's come to stay.

It's the woman with the club behind her back.

And the last toast was given by Miss Olive Wright.

After which Mrs. Holden called on their vice-president, Mrs. N. K. Wood, to which Mrs. Wood responded in a few well chosen words and closed with the following beautiful thought:

"How often is our faith crossed by some being

Whose bright spirit sheds a passing gladness o'er us.

Yet whose course leads down another current.

Never more to blend with ours;

Yet, far within our souls

Amidst the rushing of the busy world

Dwells many a secret thought.

Which lingers still around that image.

The guests from Bisbee were:

Mesdames W. E. Hankins, N. C. Bledsoe, Frank Jullie, G. K. Reynolds, M. A. Peterson; Miss Jones;

Mesdames E. J. Flannigan, M. High, C. A. Bennett, W. A. McKee, M. Newman, L. W. Watters. The Douglas

guests were: Mesdames S. W. French, Murphy, Geo. Kelly, Jas. Leslie; Miss Anna Curry; Mesdames

Bailey, Jas. East, W. R. Gabriel, J. I. Kreutz, J. C. Koen, Miss Kline, Mesdames G. McDonald, T. L. McGarty,

Neff, Ross, N. K. Wood, J. A. Vestry, Miss Olive Wright.

St. Cecilia's guild was pleasantly

entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Douglas at her home on the corner of Tenth and D. Tea was

served by Mrs. S. W. French and Mrs. E. R. Pirtle. The ladies who

were called were Mesdames Sullivan, Sexton, Nicholas, Thomas, Robt. Has, H. E. Dugan, C. O. Ellis, Alfred Paul,

R. Scott, Andy Scott, Romadec Howard, Wright, W. de H. Washington, Jas. East, Land, Hunter, E. W. Simonson, Ohlin, Sault, Phillips, Selden,

Mahe, P. Butler, Jones, Packard, Strodtloff, McGarty, Bell, James Wood, George Kelly, Stevenson, Pratt

of Bisbee and Misses White and Woodhams.

The Liebling Piano club will hold

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affair will be arranged for this occasion, which will also be in the nature of a farewell for one or two of the members, who will soon leave the city permanently. The picnic luncheon for the club, an annual festivity, will occur shortly after the meeting.

The Agomema class of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rice on Friday evening. The time was spent in playing games and eating ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mrs. Lockhart, Stella Jones, Gladys White, Minnie Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Hassler, Willie Davis, Fred Anderson, Fred Green, Little Poon, John Sandage, James Fisher, Don Rice, Norman Mayo, Caleb Rice, Ted Rice.

The Fortnightly club, composed of Mesdames Seaman, Gabriel, Harover, Hofer, Peterson, Tadlock, Thos. Nichols, Tankersley, Jack, Thompson and L. L. Kyle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Rice. At these meetings the ladies discuss their own and their favorite magazines, embroider and serve refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give an entertainment on the evening of May the seventeenth, that promises to be very enjoyable. The guests will enjoy a trip to foreign countries and have refreshments in each country. They will visit Mexico, Ireland, Japan and America.

The order of Good Templars will give a farewell reception this evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Kyle, 920 Green street, in honor of several members of the lodge who are leaving the city.

The ladies of the Embroidery club will entertain next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Struthers on Fourteenth street. Their husbands will be the guests of honor.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Scott entertained with a charming bridge party at her home on Eighth. Green and red were the colors emphasized in the decorations, which were carried out in red roses and green ferns. As this was Cinco de Mayo, the national Mexican Fiesta, the Mexican emblems were used in decorating. The tally cards were of green and red Mexican birds. There were six tables of bridge, and refreshments and punch were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Barclay was the fortunate winner of the first prize; Mrs. Finley, second prize, and Mrs. Paul the consolation prize. Those in attendance were Mesdames Applewhite, Halliburton, Howard, Fargo, Finley, Stonehouse, Reno, Windham, Alfred Paul, Jas. East, Pratt, of Bisbee; Barclay, Dawson, Will Reay, Harst, Wm. Worthington, John Doss, S. C. Long, Arthur Flickinger, Wm. Whipple Vannorman, Hods, and Misses McNamara, White, Seward and Barnes of Terre Haute.

The Philathea girls held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Miss Sybil Pollard on Eighth street. The members of their club are Misses Isaacs, Hillburn, Blanche Seely, Rosa Billingsly, Winifred Ragan, Sybil Pollard, Margaret Poirer, Olive Green, Nina Mayo, Gladys Cain, Myrtle Warr, Blanche Seely and Olive Wright. After their regular business meeting they had the following program:

Piano Solo—Nina Mayo.  
Reading—Rosa Billingsly.  
Song—Philathea quartette.  
Reading—Winifred Ragan.  
Vocal Solo—Gladys Cain.  
Song—Philathea quartette.  
Refreshments were served and plans were made for a hay ride in the near future. At the next meeting they will entertain the young men.

Mrs. Finley of Thirteenth entertained this evening in honor of Miss Josephine Poltas, one of the city teachers, who will leave next week for her home in Indianapolis. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist, of which there were eight tables. Besides the guest of honor, Mrs. Poltas, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, there were Messrs. and Mesdames Broyles, Sims, Windom, Stonehouse, R. L. Scott, Will Reay, W. L. Reno, Vannorman, George Dawe, James Wood, McDer-mott, Fargo, Misses House, White, Lake, Seward, Morley, and Messrs. Goodsell, Gunf, Stacy and Calvert. After the games the guests enjoyed fine refreshments.

The Sixteen Inch Gun.

The monster sixteen inch rifle, the only one built so far, is now at the Sandy Hook proving grounds and has been fired only a few times. The huge shell of steel can be hurled a distance of twenty miles or more and weighs 2,400 pounds. The powder charge is nearly 500 pounds. The cost of firing one shot reaches in the neighborhood of \$1,000. It is not probable that this type of gun will be used, but rather the fourteen inch, for the main coast defenses of the Panama canal and possibly the Philippines. This formidable and long range weapon, though capable of firing so tremendous a projectile, is too costly and fires too slowly for modern warfare—Scientific American.

The Missing Violin.  
About three years ago Ysaye appeared as soloist at a concert of the Imperial Symphony orchestra in the Imperial Opera House at St. Petersburg. He was greeted by a most distinguished audience. Grand dukes and all the nobles of the court circle crowded the greenroom after the concert to pay their respects to the virtuoso. As is usual on such occasions, only the elect were admitted. Just the same Ysaye's precious Stradivarius disappeared from that greenroom "under the most distinguished auspices," as American humorists would put it. The instrument was easily worth \$10,000. It has never been recovered.

A Picture He Didn't Get.

A year or two ago an art dealer called at the Duke of Westminster's house and said word to the duke that he represented a famous American millionaire, who wanted instant possession of "The Blue Boy," as he was calling the next day. The dealer brought with him an open check for \$25,000 and had a four wheeled cab waiting to take the picture away. The millionaire had instructed him that if the frame was too large for the cab he could bring the picture "unframed" without deducting anything for the frame. But even this inducement could not tempt the duke to part with the picture.—London Mail.

A Vanishing Man.

From the antipodes comes a case for the Psychological Research society. In a leading Australian theater the actresses are almost scared out of their wits. Every night as soon as the curtain goes up the figure of "a tall, dark man in evening dress" arises "on the back of the cross circle and watches the proceedings with a fixed, stony glare, while he 'furiously twirls' the ends of his mustache. At the end of the first act he disappears and is seen no more for that evening. He is visible only from the stage. People and officials in the auditorium have searched for him without success.

The Dog and the Lady.

It was a hard thing to account for. The lady didn't leave the dog on a leash, yet he didn't run away. Indeed, he seemed to be very familiar with his mistress' skirts, and once in awhile as he wagged his tail there would come a flash of her ankles. The reason was plain when you came up even with her. The nickle-plated collar had a clasp on it, and the clasp was fastened tightly to the hem of her skirt. It was simply a new way of leading a pet dog. This was in Fifth avenue on a recent Sunday.—New York Sun.

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